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DDS&T WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE DCI WEEK OF 30 JULYIN GENERALSupport to Covert Action

At your request, we will send forward by Friday, 6 August, a short paper outlining the techniques, tricks and capabilities available for subtle covert action operations and our thoughts on what we could do within the next year or so.

DDS&T Meetings

Mr. Hineman's meeting with Admiral Lorenzo, Under Secretary of Defense for International Programs and Technology, noted last week dealt with ways to insure that equipment that is exported can be used only for the intended purpose and not directed to security threatening applications. For example, electronic equipment exported for use in hospitals could not be used in defense related installations. Our Office of Research and Development will take the lead in further discussions where CIA may participate in a red-bloc lease-like exercise to test ideas against detection and countermeasures.

Mr. Hineman meets with Dr. DeLauer for the first of the monthly DDS&T-USDRE discussions on 3 August.

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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

FBIS is engaged in monitoring foreign public media worldwide.

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FBIS Videotapes

FBIS monitoring of foreign television has been going on a number of years, both in terms of processing information from the audio and in distributing videotapes for viewing by the Intelligence Community. The system, almost from the beginning, has involved rapid information processing by FBIS overseas bureaus with reports sent by teletype, and the pouching of videotapes to Headquarters where OCR's Pictorial Services Branch makes the tapes available for screening for Community analysts. Field bureaus of FBIS wirefile to Headquarters "VSL's" (Video Selection Lists) on monitored programs, with the VSL's distributed to analysts by OCR. Some Intelligence Community groups, such as DIA and several other Department of Defense recipients, receive VSL's directly from FBIS bureaus, with videotapes distributed both by OCR and FBIS field bureaus where required.

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Soviet Succession

FBIS has alerted its field collectors to the heavy reliance the Community will be placing on full, fast coverage of Soviet media in the period immediately following Brezhnev's death or relinquishment of power. At a planning session chaired by the Acting NIO/USSR, it was stressed that during the first few days of the post-Brezhnev era Soviet media are likely to be a major source of indicators concerning

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the nature, stability, and policy directions of the new leadership.

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ORD is charged with applying state-of-the-art technologies and methodologies to effect improvements in intelligence collection, analysis, and operations. We will report on significant progress achieved in applying emerging technologies to intelligence problems and notable events related to ORD's support to the Moscow Embassy security program.

Moscow Embassy Briefing for the Director of the FBI

On July 29th, Messrs. [redacted] representing 25X1 the Security Committee (SECOM) and [redacted] of ORD 25X1 briefed the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Judge Webster, and the Chief of the Bureau's Intelligence Division, Mr. Philip Park, on the Moscow Embassy Security Program. This briefing was requested by Judge Webster.

The briefing covered the overall Moscow Embassy security problem and the Agency's role in providing the research, development and technical support for securing the new Embassy.

Judge Webster received an indepth briefing of the tomography operation and viewed numerous pictures of the five tomography finds.

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